

RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS--



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ECCLES

George Shepherd left for California, one day last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drew has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Walter Johnson and family spent Sunday with S. P. Johnson and family.

Mr. Moffet of Tennessee has been here buying mules for the past week.

Clarence Ellis and family spent Sunday with Willie Ellis and family.

Chas Hensley who has been very ill with influenza is improving.

Miss Zelta Mae Farthing attended the play at Salisbury last Friday night.

THE KEYTESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Many who attended the Kirksville-Keysteville debate Thursday night saw for the first time the change that has been made in the auditorium.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of nearly two hundred. Along the north end of the hall a stage has been erected and provided with curtains and dressing rooms, spot lights "an' everything." It is one of the neatest little theatres in this part of the country and has been provided for the express purpose of taking care of school activities where accommodations are needed. The work, according to Prof. Davis has not been fully completed, but he expects to finish up with all the details including decorations shortly after the first of the year.

F. B. Lamson, secretary of the Moberly Chamber of Commerce, was in town Thursday night in the interests of the North Cross Highway. The Chamber of Commerce of Moberly is getting ready to print a map of the route of the N. C. H. and was interesting Keysteville for representation therein.

One good way to start the new year will be to square up your subscription account with the Courier. Many are doing this and we are truly grateful for our many remembrances.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as Administrator of the estate of G. B. Hurt deceased, have been granted the undersigned Administrator of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters being dated December 23, 1922.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within twelve months from said date they will be forever barred.

DIANTHA HURT, Administrator.

Attest this December 23, 1922.
(SEAL). J. E. MONTGOMERY, Judge of Probate.
Dec. 29, 1922, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 1923.

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed. Better stay off if you don't want to be prosecuted. This means you. There are no exceptions.

*LOUIS AND MRS. M. E. MONK.
*MRS. L. E. YOUNG.
*A. C. DRACE
*G. N. HYDE.
*A. S. MICHAEL
*J. L. HERSHEY
*NOVA WHITING, MENDON
*L. H. HIRSCH
*MRS. WM. E. HILL
*J. M. HERSHEY
*EZRA W. NEIGHBORS
*LLOYD W. NEIGHBORS
*WM. A. CLAVIN
*I. N. DEAN
*H. C. HUDNELL
*RACHEL SISLER
*R. R. WILSON, Marceline
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*OLIVE HORTON
*JAMES WREN
*J. H. and W. G. SMITH
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*J. C. MILGROVE
*ERNEST P. MILES
*JOHN BUSHNELL, JR.
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*EDD HUDDLE
*A. P. HARRIS
*J. J. COY
*JOHN H. HAYES
*MRS. JAMES M. JOE
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*C. C. CASH
*W. M. TULLISTON.
Mr. Land Owner.—You can add your name to this list for 25 cents, and the list will run all winter.

We have the lowest rate farm loan money in North Missouri, and want to loan it.
BURWELL & PORTER,
31st Brookfield, Mo.

THE MASON'S MEDITATIONS

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ES' EZ MUCH EZ
NEW CLOES DOES.
CEPN HITS A DIFFUNT
LOOKIN' SHINE!!



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MASONS WILL BUILD NEW HALL IN 1923

Masons who attend the blue lodge regularly will not be disappointed, if the long deferred building program is taken up in 1923. Plans were drawn several years ago, for a new modern building to go up on the site of the old one but along came the big war and the shells that fell in Paris knocked the building boom into smithereens.

The Masonic Building Association, regularly incorporated, is ready now to take up the problem anew. Some changes are believed to be contemplated, however, and the old plans are obsolete.

The expense of raising the present structure to create a site is found to be almost prohibitive, so it has been suggested to leave the old building where it is and buy a location elsewhere. If this plan is carried out the building erected will be for Masonic purposes only. It will likely be a two story structure, with a large roomy basement.

The basement will contain the heating plant, gymnasium, baths, etc. The first floor will be devoted entirely to the social side of lodge work. Large reception rooms will front the street, back of which will be the dining room with space for 300 guests, the large kitchen and pantry. On the second floor will be located the lodge and paraphernalia rooms, the committee rooms and the Masonic lay-out complete.

This is not entirely an air castle. It is part of the plans that are being evolved by men who have made Masonry a life study, and it is ever an absorbing and interesting study in Marceline. —Marceline Journal-Mirror.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as executor of the estate of John C. Bailey deceased, have been granted the undersigned executors of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters being dated November 17, 1922.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit the same to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within twelve months from said date they will be forever barred.

A. Jay Finley, Earl Keer, Executors.
Attest this November 17, 1922.
(SEAL) J. E. MONTGOMERY, Judge of Probate
December 3-15-22-29, 1922.

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"VAMPS" WHO MADE HISTORY

By JAMES C. YOUNG.

THE CINDERELLA OF VAMPIRES.

IN 1663 Cardinal Mazarin was the most powerful man of France, its principal minister, the lover and perhaps husband of the Queen Dowager, and recognized guardian of the young king, Louis XIV. In his success he remembered a poor sister, struggling to raise five daughters on a little estate in Italy. One day the post brought to this sister a command from her great brother that she should come to Paris and bring the five girls. Happiness reigned in the family circle, only marred by the thought that one of the daughters was as homely as the others were handsome. The four beauties wanted to leave her at home, but she resisted and they finally took this ugly duckling with them. When Mazarin saw his ungainly niece he consigned her to a convent. The other four became celebrated over night for their beauty and took a prominent place at court. But the poor Cinderella of the family remained in her convent. Mazarin happened to remember the girl and sent for her. He found that in two years she had become wonderfully beautiful, more bewitching than her sisters. And it was not long until Marie Mancini was one of the most sought after of the court beauties. The young king saw her, became infatuated, and Marie barely missed being queen of France by the intervention of the cardinal and the king's mother. But Louis finally proved fickle, as kings have had a way of doing, and Marie found her castles tumbled to pieces. The cardinal determined that she should marry and a match was arranged with Prince Colonna, grand constable of Naples. Marie consented, caring little whom she married, and went to the altar with a last despairing look at Louis. Unhappiness soon forced her to leave the prince and she returned to France. Then began a series of wanderings in which the beautiful Marie did as her fancy bled with half the princelings of Europe. Her own heart broken by Louis' desertion, she cared little for the afflictions she caused others. In France, Spain and Italy, Marie left behind her a train of aching hearts, and there were many stories of her cruelty.

A CHRISTMAS PARDON FOR "FATTY" ARBUCKLE

Los Angeles, December 20.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle today was given a Christmas "pardon" by Will H. Hayes, movie mentor, who banished him from filmdom almost a year ago.

Arbuckle was barred from the films following his acquittal of charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe.

In announcing the "pardon" Hayes declared that he believed the spirit of Christmas and Christmas teachings would serve as a guide both for Arbuckle in his future conduct and for the public in its attitude toward him.

No attempts will be made to release Arbuckle's films for a number of months and although the most famous fat man in the world may go back to work on the Hollywood "lots" none of his pictures will be released before the fall of 1923.

WABASH TICKET OFFICE AT MACON ROBBED

An unknown bandit entered the Wabash ticket office at Macon shortly after 4 o'clock, held up the operator and got all the receipts of the night's sales.

The operator described his visitor as being slender build and wore a blue suit and cap. Most of his face was hidden by a red handkerchief tied as a mask covering his features.

A LETTER FROM AN OLD SETTLER

Taft, Fla., Dec. 17, 1922. Editor Chariton Courier, Dear Sir:—I am a native of Chariton County, Missouri, was born and reared and remained on a farm about 3 miles east of Keysteville until 1892 when I sold the farm and when to the State of Washington where we lived three years. Then returned to old Chariton and bought lots and erected a wagon and carriage factory in Salisbury where we remained until 1904.

My maternal grandfather settled three and one half miles east of Keysteville in 1818. From remembrances of what my mother told me and of my own recollection, I can tell the unwritten history of Chariton County better than perhaps any man now living. I knew Keysteville when the buildings were all of logs. I remember when Rector Heironymous burnt the brick from which the first court house was built, he was an uncle of my wife, and her father, Rev. John Harris preached the first sermon at the first camp meeting in Keysteville.

We enjoy reading the Courier although we seldom see an item about those of our ages, as I suppose they are nearly all gone.

Hon. A. W. Johnson's items from Salisbury are especially prized by us. I was born June 1840 and my wife, two years before, we hope to celebrate our sixtieth wedding anniversary next May.

We have five children living and two adopted ones, our first infant son, and our youngest daughter, Mrs. Dean Lawyer, who passed on in Portland, Oregon, November 1920. We have seventeen grand children and seven great grand children.

Wife and I are enjoying good health and wish all our Chariton County relatives and friends a Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year ever.

Enclosed is two dollars for one year's subscription to the good old Courier in his Sunday clothes.

Will be glad to hear from any old time friends who care to write to me. Yours respectfully, Peterson Parks, Taft, Florida, Box 71.

It pays to be a Courier reader—try it

COLLEGE AND FERTILIZER MEN MEET AT COLUMBIA

At a recent conference in Columbia officials of the Soils Department, University of Missouri, met with about thirty representatives of companies selling fertilizer in Missouri, in order to insure intelligent cooperation in the campaign for the use of selected high-analysis fertilizers.

The University has announced a list of fertilizer analysis, which Missouri farmers are urged to use in preference to all others. At this conference the reasons for the selected analysis were explained and plans were made for concerted efforts to make their use State-wide.

College officials declare that Missouri farmers can save considerable money in their fertilizer purchases and increase their crop profits by buying only high-analysis fertilizers.

GAVE JUDGE LAMB A WATCH

The members of the Linn county bar presented Judge Fred Lamb with an elegant watch Saturday as token of esteem on his retirement from the circuit bench. —Marceline Herald.

Try the Want ads—it surely pays

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YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go over to a FENCE POST or BILL BOARD to read a Sale Bill do you? No? Well, don't expect the other fellow to do it. They don't do it these days

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